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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the June 14, 2006 Office Action, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for replying for a period

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of three (3) months up to and including <u>December 14, 2006</u>. This response is therefore timely filed.

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Remarks begin on page 30.